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PANAMA FOR C.O., CO. "D"

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL MARINES

REF: BOGOTA 0917 (NOTAL)

1. DEPARTMENT HAS REVIEWED YOUR REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL
MARINE GUARDS AND BELIEVES THE FOLLOWING ADEQUATELY
REPRESENTS THE POST'S NEEDS:

(A) POST NO. 1, MAIN ENTRANCE, CHANCERY: 24 HOURS,
SEVEN DAYS PER WEEK.

(B) POST NO. 2, CHANCERY; CHAR ESCORT, SECURITY SWEEP,
BURN DETAIL; EIGHT HOURS, FIVE DAYS PER WEEK.

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(C) POST NO. 3, DEA OFFICES; 24 HOURS PER DAY, SEVEN
DAYS PER WEEK.

THE ABOVE SCHEDULE REPRESENTS 376 HOURS OF COVERAGE PER
WEEK. WITH A 1/9TH FACTOR OF 42 HOURS, THE TOTAL IS 418,
WHICH REPRESENTS A REQUIREMENT OF 10 MARINE GUARDS WORKING

A 41.8 HOUR WEEK.

2. THE INFORMATION PROVIDED DOES NOT APPEAR TO JUSTIFY

POST NO. 2 AS A 24 HOUR POST. A SLEEPING POST IS NOT CONSIDERED A LEGITIMATE REQUIREMENT AND WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE NEED FOR A ROVING PATROL, SEVEN DAYS PER WEEK IN THE CHANCERY. THE USE OF POST NO. 2 FOR A PERIOD OF EIGHT TO TEN HOURS PER DAY TO BACK UP POST NO. 1 IN CHAR ESCORT, COB INSPECTIONS, ETC., IS CONSIDERED TO BE MOST LIBERAL. IF ADDITIONAL SPOT CHECKS IN THE EMBASSY ARE DEEMED NECESSARY, THEY SHOULD BE ARRANGED WITH THE NCOIC ON A PERIODIC BASIS AS NEEDED.

3. PROPER AND THOROUGH ENTRANCE CONTROLS AND, IF REQUIRED, ADDITIONAL INTERNAL PERSONNEL BARRIERS WOULD ELIMINATE THE NECESSITY FOR ANY GUARD TO BE STATIONED NEAR THE AMBASSADOR'S SUITE. FYI: ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE FOR IMPROVED ENTRANCE CONTROLS IS FORTHCOMING FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

4. IF THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT IS INACCURATE OR IF THERE ARE OTHER FACTORS WHICH AFFECT THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL OR PROLONGED PERIODS OF MSG COVERAGE, ADVISE AND RECONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN. HOWEVER, IT APPEARS THAT POSSIBLY TEN (10) BUT NO MORE THAN ELEVEN (11) WATCHSTANDERS CAN FULLY PROVIDE FOR YOUR SECURITY GUARD NEEDS, IF THEY ARE ECONOMICALLY AND EFFECTIVELY UTILIZED.

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